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Honorable Marshall S. Carter
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Pat:

As part of a program directed toward the long-term career development of a limited number of carefully selected DD/S&T employees, I am starting a rather unusual ten-month course this fall. Our basic concept is to select a small group of employees [REDACTED], whose aptitudes and abilities point toward an eventual broad senior administrative capability as opposed to a continuing rather narrow scientific interest, and give them a real look at the varied activities which DD/S&T has a hand in. Inasmuch as many of our interests are related in one fashion or other to the SIGINT field, we believe that NSA can make a significant contribution to this training program and I would greatly appreciate your assistance.

The individuals selected will all have training in the physical or engineering sciences, possess BS, MS or PhD degrees, and have up to five years of CIA experience. Previous to the proposed NSA part of the program, they will have been exposed to an orientation series on the intelligence community, heard a group of lecturers on Communism and Soviet and Chicom scientific and technical capabilities, and have had some contact with CIA SIGINT activities. It would also be possible for us to provide some computer training prior to the proposed NSA instruction, if this were felt desirable.

It is our hope that NSA will expose these individuals to all facets of NSA activities that have a bearing on DD/S&T responsibilities. Particularly, we would like our people to achieve a firm understanding of the sources of NSA raw material and the techniques for collecting, processing, and analyzing this material. We wish very much for these individuals to understand, better than most of our analysts

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now do, the problems involved in all facets of these activities, so as to achieve a better understanding of SIGINT, its strengths and weaknesses and its part in the entire data field. Our people would also benefit, by gaining an appreciation of NSA R&D, its problems and its promise for the future and this might be of future help to NSA.

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[REDACTED] have already been in touch with [REDACTED] and his co-workers regarding this course. With your approval, and based upon further discussions among these individuals, I feel that the many details involved in such a course can be worked out satisfactorily.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Albert D. Wheelon
Deputy Director

Signature Recommended:

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